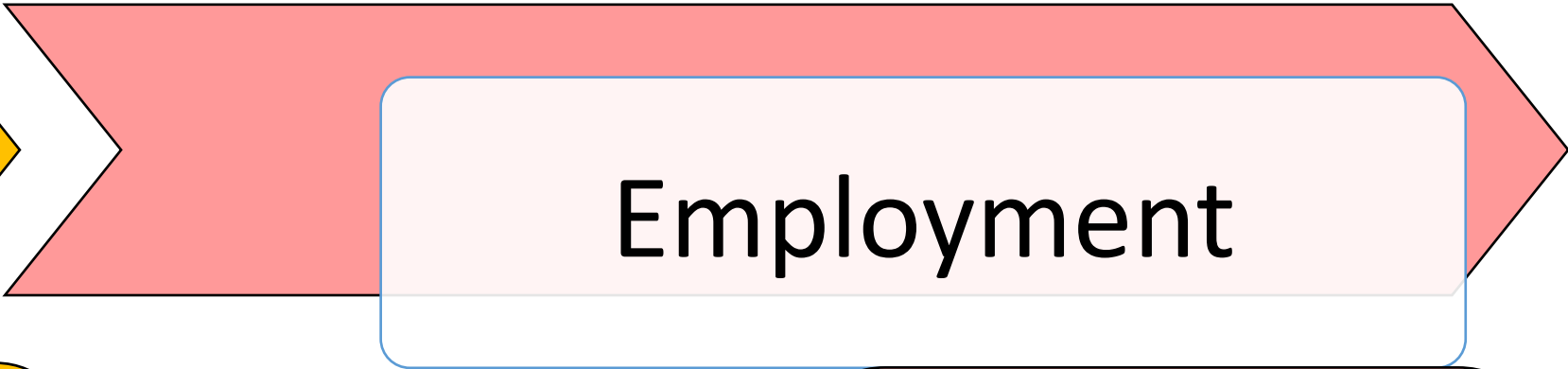
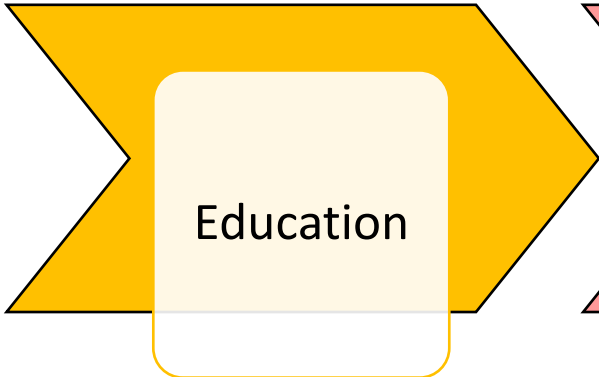


Dental Pilot Project #200: "Training Dental Hygienists to Place Interim Therapeutic Restorations"



Training Program:

Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist (EPDH, RDH)

- 3-day training program
- Curriculum joint between OHSU School of Dentistry and University of Pacific Dental School
- Didactic training via online programs, webinars and lectures.
- Laboratory (clinical) training will occur at Capitol Dental facilities.
- Goal of training: "Place "Interim Therapeutic Restorations" (ITR) when directed to do so by a collaborating dentist."

EPDH Certified:

Complete 10 ITR's independently, trainee is certified once they have completed 5 ITR's in a row that are rated acceptable.

Collaborative Agreement

Employment: Post-training, in the utilization phase of the project, trainees will perform the current duties of their license as an EPDH plus the new duty of placing the ITR.

- Dentist diagnoses the need for the ITR via teledentistry.
- EPDH works at a variety of locations approved under pilot project under the general supervision of the dentist.
- All ITRs are reviewed by the dentist after placement via teledentistry and rated acceptable or unacceptable.
- Patients are treated in the community, do **not** require a follow up with the dentist in person.

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